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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The fluorine compound has a functional group, for example, a silane group ( $-SX_3$ - $SiX_3$ ) (wherein X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or an oxyalkyl group (having 1 to 4 carbon atoms))), a thiol group (-SH), a disulfide group (-S-S-), or a phosphoric acid group (P(=O)(OH)<sub>3-n</sub>(O-)<sub>n</sub>) (provided that n is 1 to 3).

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 23-24 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Examples thereof include the followings:

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-OCONH-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Si(OCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-OCONH-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-NHCOO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Si(OCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-NHCOO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-OCO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SiCl<sub>3</sub>,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-OCO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-COO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Si(OCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-COO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SiCl<sub>3</sub>,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-CONH-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SiCl<sub>3</sub>,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-CONH-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH,

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-NHCO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SiCl<sub>3</sub>, and

Rf-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-NHCO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-SH.